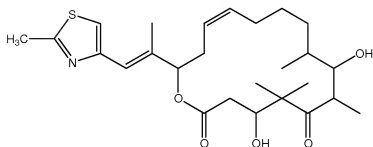


b.) Amendment to the Claims

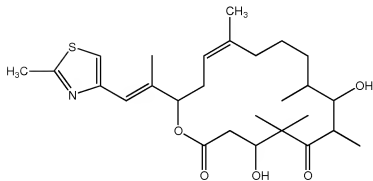
1. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula



said compound having a state of purity such as to be substantially free of other major metabolic products produced by *Sorangium cellulosum*.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula



said compound having a state of purity such as to be substantially free of other major metabolic products produced by *Sorangium cellulosum*.

Claims 4-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented) A composition for plant protection in agriculture, forestry or horticulture comprising a compound according to either of claims 1 or 3 in combination with at least one agriculturally, forestally or horticulturally acceptable carrier or diluent.

16. (Previously Presented) A therapeutic composition comprising a compound according to either of claims 1 or 3 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Claims 17 - 27 (Cancelled).